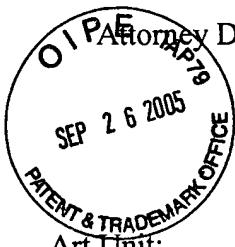


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**AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 24, 2005, please amend the above-captioned patent application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.